

# Inspector Raids Alone and Gets Two of His Men

Donahue Lays Liquor Charge Against Policeman Who Tried to Arrest Detective Involved in Cafe Shooting

# Izzy Einstein Has Reverse

Court Frees Dealer He Trapped by Imitating Yiddish; He's Sent to Saratoga

Charges were preferred yesterday against Patrolman John W. Hughes, of the West Forty-seventh Street police station, who tried to arrest a detective of Acting Inspector Donahue's staff early Tuesday morning after the manager of Billy Gallagher's place, on Seventh Avenue, had been shot.

Acting Inspector Donahue preferred the charges against Hughes, taking similar action against Patrolman Michael J. O'Toole. It is alleged that they were off post and failed to take proper police action in the presence of evidence that the prohibition enforcement act was being violated.

The charges grew out of an individual raid which Acting Inspector Donahue made before dawn yesterday at the Bendig Hotel, 120 West Forty-seventh Street. He arrested Christian D. Hansen, clerk of the hotel, for alleged violation of the Mullan-Gage law. Hansen was held for examination in West Side police court.

Found Pair With Liquor, He Says Donahue said he found the two patrolmen in the hotel, and that there was a bottle of whisky on a table, with a glass beside it containing the remains of a drink.

Such raids by Captain Donahue are not at all unusual. He prowls through his precinct at all hours of the night, it is said, informing himself as to conditions and making arrests or preferring charges against policemen when the situation seems to warrant such action. It is said that when he started upon one of his secret expeditions he clammers down the fire escape of the police station, so that those on duty in the precinct could not sound the alarm to policemen on post.

Izzy Einstein, famous for his dissolute life and his unremitting vigilance in the enforcement of prohibition, suffered the humiliation of yesterday of seeing one of his cases thrown out of the Criminal Branch of the United States District Court. It was a minor case, however, in which Izzy had used practically no discretion at all.

He had just walked into Rabbi Felsch's liquor store, on the East Side, and, imitating the Yiddish dialect, had asked the rabbi for a "cental wine." Rabbi Felsch had ordered, as soon as he got the wine Izzy ordered Harry Lerman, Felsch's clerk. Jesse Burdman, clerk of the court, testified yesterday, however, that he was confident to him that he knew Rabbi Felsch had ordered the wine by telephone, and the arrest of Dalman was so easy in consequence as to offer practically no sport whatever.

# Izzy Sent to Saratoga

Dalman's counsel asserted that his client had been tricked, and obviously tried to get out of the case by arguing that the rabbi was of the same opinion and ordered the charge dismissed. Izzy and his fellow enforcement agents, Moe Smith and Herman Wilensberg, have been transferred to Saratoga County for the racing season.

Gustave Smith, a saloonkeeper of West Orange, N. J., who was the first person to be tried in Essex County for violation of the Van Ness enforcement act, was acquitted yesterday by Judge Strickel in Common Pleas Court, Newark.

Mrs. Julia Mirancheck filed suit in the Supreme Court yesterday against her husband, Henry, demanding a separation because Henry's home brew inspires him to beat her.

After Patrolman Benjamin had sampled in Washington Heights police court the contents of one of two bottles he found in the pockets of James Smith, a negro, dancer, held for the grand jury, charged with possessing liquor illegally. He said a friend had given him the bottles and he didn't know what was in them. Benjamin reported it was whisky.

# Three Motor Boats Seized

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 11.—The seizure of three motorboats and the announcement by Frederick Pearce, United States attorney, at Newark, that six prominent men were to be arrested as leaders of the rum smuggling ring, were the outstanding developments to-day in the anti-liquor crusade here.

One arrest was made, Claude Felder, a saloon keeper, of 2500 Artie Avenue, being charged with smuggling, and the members of the crew of the schooner Henry L. Marshall, arrested early in the week, were arraigned on both Federal and state charges. They were held for a hearing Saturday.

The seized boats are the Uncle Sam and the Sea Gannet, open motor sea skiffs, and the Edward H. Berke, a gasoline motor boat. The seizures were by Chief Deputy United States Marshal W. B. Snowden. These craft, it is alleged, operated between ships off shore and the mainland.

The announcement by United States Attorney Pearce raises the total of alleged "ring leaders," as proclaimed by Special County Prosecutor Gaskill yesterday, from three to six. Warrants for the arrest of the six, Mr. Pearce said, had been issued.

# Two Die in Mine Cave-In

Seven Buried by Debris During Michigan Disaster

HOUGHTON, Mich., Aug. 11.—Two men were killed and five injured, three seriously, when the party was buried under several tons of debris by a fall of rock in No. 6 shaft of the Quincy mine here to-day. The cave-in was caused by an air blast due to the sudden slipping of ore formations. The dead are Joseph Martin and Wilson Yelland. The bodies have not been recovered.

Local Coast Guard officers received a report yesterday that a mysterious vessel which might be a rum runner had been sighted in the vicinity of Cape Hatteras by the steamship Lake Arline.

# Weiss Demands \$100,000 for Love of Wife Who Killed Self

Mortimer Weiss, whose twenty-year-old wife, Henrietta, and her mother, Mrs. Frances Weiss, thirty-six years old, swallowed poison at the Hotel Commodore on the night of July 1 and died from its effects, yesterday in Supreme Court filed a suit for \$100,000 damages for alienation of affections against Jack Stern, a jobber of cotton fabrics, at 605 Broadway.

Mr. Weiss charges that the defendant was responsible for the differences that developed between himself and his wife. At the time the two women took poison neither would give a reason for her act, and the complaint is the first light to be shed upon discord in the Weiss household.

Mortimer Weiss married Henrietta Weiss in January, 1918, at Hennington, Va. While their names were the same there was no blood relationship. Henrietta's mother had been a widow for thirteen years at the time of her daughter's marriage. Mortimer brought his bride to New York, and they lived together virtually up to the time of her suicide at 46 Fort Washington Avenue.

Stern, according to Weiss's complaint, came between him and his wife, acquiring an "improper influence" over the latter and enticing her from her home and husband. Mrs. Henrietta Weiss died at Bellevue and her mother died at Flower Hospital. Their suicide agreement had apparently been carefully planned. Before retiring on the night of July 1 they emptied twelve bottles of mercury tablets into a glass of water, divided the potion and went to bed.

They suffered greatly during the night and the next morning they asked a doctor for morphine, saying they wanted to die without further pain. While being taken to hospitals both insisted that they didn't want to die and said that if the attempt that they had made failed they would try again.

Weiss visited his wife at the hospital and it was reported that they had become reconciled. For hours before her death she clung to a baby shoe and a rubber dog, both of which belonged to their three-year-old son, Robert. Mr. Weiss refused to discuss the case when seen at the hospital.

# Schoolboy Lured by Two Men to Become Addict

Cigarettes Containing Drug Given to Child Until He Was Slave of Habit

Joseph Bruno, of 214 Mulberry Street, a sixteen-year-old drug addict just out of school, was sent by Acting Chief Magistrate John E. McGeehan to Bellevue Hospital for physical and mental observation yesterday at the request of Dr. Carleton Simon, head of the Narcotic Division of the Police Department. The boy's mother and younger sister were in court when he was arraigned.

Bruno told Detective Sergeant John Furlong that a year ago, while he was attending Public School 21, on Spring Street, he was approached by two men who gave him cigarettes with a white powder in them. He became addicted to the use of these cigarettes and the men have been supplying them to him, he said. According to Dr. Simon, the boy acted as a lookout for these men and held the cigarettes and drugs for them while they made sales. When arraigned in court yesterday he was exhausted that he was unable to give a good description of the men and at times his story was incoherent.

When Bruno refused to act for the men any longer they cut off his supply and he became ill. Dr. Simon said that the lad's mother took him to the Board of Health for examination. He was then sent before the commissioner. The nature of the drug which the boy had been taking has not yet been determined. While his condition improves he will be questioned again.

Caroline Marinelli, fifteen years old, who was arrested in his home at 59 Ward Street a few days ago by Detective Kramer of the Narcotic Division, is at the Inwood Shelter in the care of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. The boy was found with a bottle containing heroin and nineteen empty bottles. He is charged with drug selling and is being held pending trial in the Children's Court.

# Briand Would Visit U. S.

PARIS, Aug. 11 (By the Associated Press).—Premier Briand informed intimate friends to-day that he had not decided whether he would go to the Washington conference. He would like to go, he said, and would go, provided his parliamentary responsibilities would permit him.

# Mount Everest Climbers Still Hunting for Route

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The British expedition which is attempting the ascent of Mount Everest in the Himalayas, the world's highest peak, has as yet been unable to find a practicable route to the summit, according to a message from Simla, India, to-day.

The expedition is still exploring the country around Dugri, to the north-west of the peak, 6,500 square miles of new survey having been completed. The photographic survey of Mount Everest has been finished, the expedition in general is being hampered by the monsoon and the heavy clouds.

# Priest Shot to Death in Home By Clergyman

Methodist Preacher Says He Killed Him Because He Married Minister's Daughter to Catholic

Claims He Was Attacked

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 11.—Father James E. Coyle, for many years pastor of St. Paul's Catholic Church, died at a hospital to-night after having been shot three times, according to the police, by the Rev. E. R. Stephenson, Methodist minister.

Immediately after the shooting Stephenson went to the county jail and surrendered, admitting, according to officials there, that he shot the priest. Officers quote Stephenson as declaring he shot Father Coyle because the latter had performed a marriage ceremony between Stephenson's daughter and Pedro Gussman, a Catholic.

Known as "Marrying" Parson Mr. Stephenson has been a familiar figure around the Jefferson County Courthouse for years, being known as the "Marrying Parson" because of the large number of marriage ceremonies performed by him at the courthouse.

In a statement to newspaper men to-night, Mr. Stephenson declared that he shot Father Coyle in self-defense, after the priest had struck him twice, knocking him to his knees. He said that he was passing the rectory when Father Coyle called him in, and that in an argument which developed he called Father Coyle a "dirty dog." Father Coyle then attacked him, according to Stephenson, whereupon he pulled his revolver and fired three shots.

Only one bullet took effect, according to Coroner J. D. Russell, who examined the body. This entered the left temple and passed out at the back of the head.

# Girl and Escort Beaten by Five Men on Drive

Youth Resists Three While Two Carry Miss Burke Down Embankment; Police Capture Two Suspects

Mob Threatens Lynching

Prisoner Is Identified by Victim but Denies Guilt; Others Said To Be Known

Miss Margaret Burke, eighteen years old, of 1177 Lexington Avenue, was beaten into unconsciousness last night at 11 o'clock and her escort, Richard McKenna, twenty-five, of 1975 Seventh Avenue, was blackjacked and kicked by five men who approached the pair as they sat on the grass in Riverside Drive, near Grant's Tomb. While McKenna fought with three of the men, another struck Miss Burke in the face with his fist, closing both her eyes and cutting her cheek to the bone.

McKenna, finding himself overwhelmed, shouted for help as two of the men carried Miss Burke down the embankment, one holding her feet and the other her shoulders. McKenna's shouts brought Patrolmen William Cox and Charles Zeller, of the West 125th Street police station, who found him in a dazed condition. He pointed to the slope leading to Riverside Park, and the patrolmen found Miss Burke a few moments later, lying on her face unable to speak. Leaving Patrolman Zeller to care for the young woman, Patrolman Cox pursued two men he saw running and caught them at 113th Street.

One of the men captured, who gave his name as the police station as Michael Walsh, and his address as 1127 Amsterdam Avenue, was positively identified by Miss Burke as the man who struck her in the face. The other prisoner gave his name as James E. Evinston, and his address as 449 West 125th Street. He described himself as a clerk in Wall Street.

The police said Walsh had blood on his knuckles and that strands of Miss Burke's hair were found clinging to his coat. A crowd attracted by the cries of Miss Burke and by the pursuit threatened to lynch Walsh, who was hurried to the 125th Street station. He denied the attack and said he had been mistaken for some one else. Miss Burke's identification was said by the police to have been complete.

Dr. Glass, of the Knickerbocker Hospital, was summoned to attend Miss Burke. He restored her sufficiently to permit her being taken home. Detectives sought the other three men engaged in the attack until a late hour last night. Their identity is said to be known and further arrests are expected to-day.

# Chile Would End Dispute

Seeks to Open Direct Negotiations With Peru

SANTIAGO, Chile, Aug. 11 (By The Associated Press).—Possibilities of a settlement of the long-standing dispute between Chile and Peru over the provinces of Tacna and Arica are being widely discussed here as a result of reports that the Chilean Foreign Department is endeavoring to settle the dispute by direct negotiations with Peru.

It is regarded as certain that such a plan is being considered, but Peru's acceptance of this method of settlement is a question of considerable doubt here. Political leaders take the view that Peru probably would prefer to submit the question to the League of Nations in the hope of obtaining a solution more satisfactory to her. In the event of failure of direct negotiations it is said the Chilean government intends to try other ways of solution, which are being held strictly in reserve.

# Harding to Visit Troy Masons

TROY, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Charles A. Evans, master of Apollo Lodge, P. and A. M., has been advised that President Harding will accept his invitation to be present at the celebration of the 125th anniversary of the institution of the lodge, which is to be held October 4.

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